

(b) whether they would appoint separate cooks for this purpose and also provide funds for the purchase of materials other than those supplied by the American CARE Organisation for the preparation of Mid-day Meals?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes, in a few schools; but the work of these schools has not suffered.

(b) No. The Betterment Committees of the concerned schools have to meet the wages of cooks and the cost of materials required for the preparation of Mid-day Meals.

### CONDOLENCE REFERENCE *Re :*

**Demise of Smt. R. Kalyanamma and Sri B. M. Muniswamappa,  
Ex-Members of the Representative Assembly.**

I regret to inform the House of the sad demise of Smt. R. Kalyanamma on 24-2-1965. She was an elected member of the Representative Assembly in 1940 to represent women's interest and also the demise of Sri B. M. Muniswamappa on 26-2-1965 who was the member of the Representative Assembly during 1941-45. I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of sympathy with the relatives of the diseased. I request the hon'ble members to stand in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the diseased.

(The members stood up in silence for one minute.)

### Member's Representations

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, before we go to the next item, I want to ask some information. The hon'ble Chief Minister had been to Delhi to attend the Chief Ministers' Conference to discuss the language issue, specially concerning the Southern States. We have read in the papers that the Chief Ministers discussed this Issue and they have evolved a formula regarding the language issue especially concerning the Southern States. Our Chief Minister was there. I request the Chief Minister to tell us what transpired there and what were the issues discussed and what were the views expressed by our Chief Minister on behalf of the State.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sri Sivappa wants to know what has been conferred about the language issue; I will make a statement possibly in a day or two.

2.00 P.M.

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table of the House, IV list of unstarred questions and answers.